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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Leschinsky, entitled INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON CATHETER HAVING A GAS LUMEN INSERT, for a(n):

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	()	A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.					
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		(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:					
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	() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).						
	() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the						
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	application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.						
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Independent Claims	8	5	\$80.00	\$ 400.00			
Multiple Dependent Cla	\$270.00						
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